GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Open Defecation Free States
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States which have been declared as Open Defecation Free States; and

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the progress in other States in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the State-wise details of sanitation coverage?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (b) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *39 for 17.11.2016.

(a) Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh and Kerala have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) States.

(b) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation regularly reviews the SBM(G) programme. There is a spurt in the progress made under the programme. Against the expected outcome of 50 lakh for individual latrines for the year 2014-15, 58,54,987 latrines were constructed, which is an achievement of 117% of the target. During 2015-16, 127.41 lakh toilets have already been constructed against the target of 120.00 lakh. For the year 2016-17, against the expected outcome of 1.5 crore individual latrines, 90,61,950 individual latrines (60.41%) have been constructed as on 12-11-2016. Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) on 2nd October, 2014, 267.51 lakh toilets have already been constructed under SBM(G) as on 12.11.2016. Sanitation Coverage, which was 42.01% on 2.10.2014, has increased to 56.76% on 12.11.2016. State/UT-wise Sanitation Coverage in rural areas is at Annexure-1.